

CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS  
ORDINANCE NO. 3697

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbia (“City”), Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois is a duly created, organized and validly existing municipality of the State of Illinois under the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois, including particularly the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-76-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-76-4) authorizes the City to sell personal property owned by the City when the Corporate Authorities believe the property is no longer necessary or useful to, or in the best interests of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, as the City currently owns a 2008 Ford F-450 Ambulance, bearing Vehicle Identification Number 1FDXF46R98EC68422, formerly used by the City’s Emergency Medical Services Department (“Property”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City have determined said Property is no longer necessary or useful to, or in the best interests of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City find it necessary to authorize the sale or disposal of said Property on such terms as determined to be in the best interests of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, as follows:

**Section 1.** The preceding recitations in the upper part of this Ordinance are realleged, restated and adopted as paragraph one (“1”) of this Ordinance.

**Section 2.** The Property described herein is hereby declared surplus, and disposal of said Property is hereby authorized.

**Section 3.** The City Administrator, or his designee, is authorized and directed to dispose of said Property by advertisement, auction, or any manner determined to be in the best interests of the City.

**Section 4.** The City Administrator, or his designee, is authorized to execute any agreement for services on behalf of the City to facilitate the sale of said Property.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon passage by the Corporate Authorities.

**PASSED** by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Columbia, Illinois and deposited and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, the vote being taken by ayes and noes and entered upon the legislative record as follows:

AYES: Aldermen Niemietz, Huch, Holtkamp, Riddle, Khoury, Lawlor, Nobbe, and Hitzemann.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:

  
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BOB HILL, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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DEREK REICHERT, City Clerk

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